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<u>GENERAL</u>	
1102.0	Publications Issued in April 1983
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, April 1983 (\$3.10, \$4.10 incl. postage)
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, May 1983 (\$3.10, \$4.10 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, March 1983
1302.1	Pocket Year Book, New South Wales, 1983 (\$2.00, \$2.50 incl. postage)
1303.1	New South Wales in Brief, 1983
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, May 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, May 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1306.2	Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Victoria, 1982 (\$1.50, \$2.20 incl. postage)
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1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, May 1983
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<u>CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING</u>	
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NEW ISSUE 2150.0	Census 81 - Information Paper : Dwelling, Household, Family
NEW ISSUE 2405.3	Census of Population and Housing : Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Suburbs of Brisbane City and Local Authority Areas within Brisbane Statistical Division, 30 June 1981 (\$3.10, \$4.30 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE 2406.3	Census of Population and Housing : Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Authority Areas, Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts, Queensland, 30 June 1981 (\$3.10, \$4.30 incl. postage)
<u>POPULATION</u>	
3214.0	Projections of the Population of the States and Territories of Australia, 1981-2021 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
3202.6	Population and Vital Statistics, Tasmania, March Quarter 1983
<u>WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES</u>	
4406.0	Adoptions, Australia, 1981-82

Catalogue No.	Title
<u>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE</u>	
5207.0	Historical Series of Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December Quarter 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, April 1983
5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1983
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1983 (Preliminary)
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, February 1983
5404.0	Exports, Australia, February 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1983 (Preliminary)
5406.0	Imports, Australia, February 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5406.0	Imports, Australia, March 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5411.0	Australian Exports, Country by Commodity, 1981-82 (Microfiche edition only) (\$1.50 fixed price)
5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, March 1983 (Preliminary)
5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, April 1983 (Preliminary)
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5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, March 1983
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5621.0	Life Insurance, Australia, February 1983
5625.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, March Quarter 1983 (Preliminary)
5632.0	Permanent Building Societies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1981-82
5633.0	Terminating Building Societies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1981-82

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES	
6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, April 1983 (Preliminary Estimates)
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6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1982
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, February 1983
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6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, March 1983
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, April 1983
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6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, February 1983
NEW ISSUE 6414.0	Import Price Index, Australia, December Quarter 1982
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6301.6	Industrial Accidents Statistics, Tasmania, 1981-82
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7111.0	Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1982-83, (Preliminary)
7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, April 1983
7322.0	Fruit, Australia, 1981-82 (Previously: 7303.0)
7411.0	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Australia, 1981-82 (Previously: 7103.0)
NEW ISSUE 7322.2	Fruit, Victoria, 1981-82
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, April 1983
NEW ISSUE 7321.3	Crops and Pastures, Queensland, 1981-82 (\$1.50, \$2.20 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE 7411.3	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Queensland, 1981-82
7111.4	Principal Agricultural Commodities, South Australia, 1982-83 (Preliminary)
NEW ISSUE 7322.4	Fruit, South Australia, 1981-82
NEW ISSUE 7221.6	Livestock and Livestock Products, Tasmania, 1981-82
7322.6	Fruit, Tasmania, 1981-82 (Previously: 7303.6)

Catalogue No.	Title
<u>GENERAL INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING</u>	
8103.0	Enterprise Statistics, Details by Industry Class, Australia, 1980-81 (Enterprises Mainly Engaged in Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Gas) (\$3.10, \$4.30 incl. postage)
8211.0	Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, 1980-81
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, April 1983 (Preliminary)
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, February 1983
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, January 1983
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, February 1983
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, February 1983
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, February 1983
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, February 1983
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, February 1983
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, March 1983
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, April 1983
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, March 1983
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, April 1983
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc. Statistics, Tasmania, December Quarter 1982
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, May 1983
<u>INTERNAL TRADE</u>	
8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, March 1983
8503.0	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, September Quarter 1982
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, March 1983
8506.0	Sales of New Construction Machinery, Industrial Tractors and Selected Attachments, Australia, December Quarter 1982
8608.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, December Quarter 1982
8601.2	Tourist Accommodation, Victoria, December Quarter 1982

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<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	
8702.0	Building Approvals, Australia, March 1983
8708.0	Construction (Other than Building) Operations, Australia, December Quarter 1982
8706.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, December 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
8707.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, March 1983
8701.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, March 1983
8702.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, Victoria, March Quarter 1983
8705.2	Building Activity, Victoria, December Quarter 1982
8701.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, Queensland, April 1983
8702.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, March 1983
8708.3	Number of New Dwellings Commenced in Queensland, December Quarter 1982
8701.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, March 1983
8701.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, April 1983
8702.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, March 1983
8704.5	Building Activity, Western Australia, December Quarter 1982
8709.5	Number of New Dwellings Commenced, Western Australia, July 1982 - January 1983
8701.6	Building and Related Statistics, Tasmania, 1981-82 (Previously: Building Industry)
8702.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, March 1983
8703.6	Building Activity, Tasmania, December Quarter 1982
8701.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, March 1983
<u>TRANSPORT</u>	
9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, June Quarter 1982 and 1981-82 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	9214.0 Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia, September and December Quarters 1982
	9301.0 Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, April 1983 (Preliminary)
	9303.0 Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, March 1983
	9401.0 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, April 1983
	9405.0 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals), Australia, June Quarter 1982
	9301.5 Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, March 1983
	9401.5 Road Traffic Accidents, Western Australia, December Quarter 1982
	9301.6 Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, March 1983

MAY 1983 - ABS PUBLISHING NEWSMay Issues from 1981 Census of Population and Housing

- 2140.0 - Census 81 - Information Paper : Making Sense of Census 81
- 2150.0 - Census 81 - Information Paper : Dwelling, Household, Family
- 2405.3 - Census of Population and Housing : Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Suburbs of Brisbane City and Local Authority Areas within Brisbane Statistical Division, 30 June 1981 (\$3.10, \$4.30 incl. postage)
- 2406.3 - Census of Population and Housing : Characteristics of Persons and Dwellings in Local Authority Areas, Statistical Divisions and Statistical Districts, Queensland, 30 June 1981 (\$3.10, \$4.30 incl. postage)

Details of New Publications Issued During May 1983 with Abstracts of Contents

6414.0 - Import Price Index, Australia

Quarterly; first issue : December Quarter 1982; 5pp

Shows changes in prices of imports of merchandise at prices applying at the time the merchandise is landed in Australia. Prices are obtained from major importers of selected items on the basis free-on-board (f.o.b.) country of origin. The Import Price Index is being compiled and published quarterly on a reference base of 1981-82 = 100. It is a fixed weights index using the pattern of Australian imports during the 3 years ended June 1981.

7411.0 - Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Australia (Previously: 7103.0)

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 17pp

Shows the area and land utilisation of agricultural establishments; employed persons in agriculture classified by sex, birthplace and occupational status; area and type of crops and pastures artificially fertilised; quantity and type of fertiliser used; aerial agricultural operations; irrigation and source of water; and fuel usage.

9214.0 - Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia

Quarterly; first issue : September and December Quarters 1982; 3pp

Shows quarterly data on road freight movement between interstate locations, collected from major road freight operators and freight for warders. Data are reported in tonnes.

7322.2 - Fruit, Victoria

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 11pp

Shows area and production of fruit, number of bearing and non-bearing trees of selected orchard fruit, and small area statistics of selected orchard fruit.

7321.3 - Crops and Pastures, Queensland

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 52pp; \$1.50, \$2.20

Shows summary tables of average yields, commodity tables of area and production by local government areas of a number of crops and pastures; number of establishments by selected industry and legal status, and number by selected industry in local government areas.

7411.3 - Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Queensland

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 41pp

For contents see 7411.0 above.

7322.4 - Fruit, South Australia

Annual; first issue; 1981-82; 21pp

For contents see 7322.2 above.

7221.6 - Livestock and Livestock Products, Tasmania

Annual; first issue : 1981-82; 24pp

Shows number of cattle and sheep classified by age, sex and purpose; number of pigs and poultry classified by purpose; analysis of sheep and lamb movements, breed of sheep, lambing; livestock slaughterings and meat production; livestock products; number and financial statistics of agricultural enterprises by selected ASIC class; number and area of establishments classified according to size of meat and milk cattle herds, sheep flock and pig herds; bees and honey.

Major ABS Releases in May 1983

1302.1 - Pocket Year Book, New South Wales, 1983 (\$2.00, \$2.50 incl. postage)

1302.3 - Queensland Pocket Year Book, 1983 (\$2.00, \$2.70 incl. postage)

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Changes in publications

- 7411.0 - Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Australia, 1981-82 - Previously Catalogue No. 7103.0
- 7322.6 - Fruit, Tasmania, 1981-82 - Previously Catalogue No. 7303.6

Other ABS Publishing News

- 5216.0 - Australian National Accounts : Concepts, Sources and Methods - Replacement for Chapter 12. Since the release of 5216.0 in January 1982 the national accounts constant price estimates have been rebased to average 1979-80 prices. This replacement chapter updates the original release to reflect this change. Copies can be obtained by contacting Information Services in any ABS Office or through AGPS bookshops.
- 5302.0 - Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1983 - Tables showing commodity group details of exports f.o.b. and imports f.o.b. were introduced in this issue.
- 6312.0 - Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, February 1983 - Contains indexes of award rates of pay based on a more up-to-date occupation structure and with a wider coverage of award designations than those previously published in Wage Rates Indexes, Australia (Preliminary) (6311.0) and Wage Rates, Australia (6312.0).